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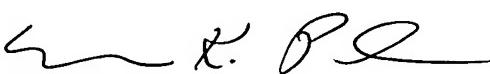
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U.S. Patent 5,867,812, issued February 2, 1999, to Sassano.
U.S. Patent 5,797,122, issued August 18, 1998, to Spies.
U.S. Patent 5,774,834, issued June 30, 1998, to Visser.
U.S. Patent 4,777,617, issued October 11, 1988, to Frisch et al.
U.S. Patent 4,672,571, issued June 9, 1987, to Bass et al.

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